



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Stephen C. Murphy

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For: A Method for Entering Data into a
Computer Using a Peripheral Input Device
Having a Retractable Cord

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

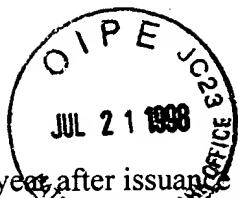
The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

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each an attorney or agent of the firm of ARNOLD, WHITE & DURKEE, as its attorney or agent for so long as they remain with such firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent, and



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Micron Electronics, Inc., referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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